

STATE OF ILLINOIS



ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

January 6, 2003

Mr. Larry Jones
Administrative Law Judge
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, IL 62701

RE: Docket No. 00-0199
Remand
WPS Energy Services, Inc.

Dear Judge Jones:

Please be advised that the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Staff") has no objection to the Motion to Terminate and Dismiss Proceedings and to Accept Voluntary Surrender of ARES Certificate ("Motion to Terminate") or to the Draft Order filed by WPS Energy Services, Inc., in the above referenced docket. While Staff will not be filing a Response to the Motion to Terminate, Staff does not waive its right to file a Reply to a Response filed by any party to this proceeding.

Staff has electronically mailed a copy of this letter to those identified on the enclosed service list for the convenience of the parties in this docket.

Sincerely,

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